



FLORENCE CAREER CENTER

126 East Howe Springs
Florence, SC 29505

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	1,153 Students	
Director	Alphonso Bradley	8436648465
Board Chair	Porter Stewart	843-669-6395
Superintendent	Dr. Allie E. Brooks	843-669-4141

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Good	Below Average
2010	Good	Good
2009	Average	Below Average
2008	Average	Good
2007	Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,153)			
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Up from 4.8%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.2%	Down from 3.1%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1153	Down from 1179	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	20.8%	Up from 8.4%	16.2%
Teachers (n=27)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.7%	Up from 37.9%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	74.1%	Down from 79.3%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.3%	Up from 86.4%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,926	Down 0.2%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Up from 8.2 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	4.0	No Change	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,187	Up 13.3%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 55.9%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	Down from 66.6%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Up from 61.5%	79.8%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	154	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	81.7%	83.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.7%	79.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.0%	86.1%	78.6%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students									
	974	84.7%	87.6%	175	92.6%	94.7%	271	96.3%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	81	70.4%	75.9%	10	80.0%	70.3%	119	93.3%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	530	80.2%	84.8%	96	92.7%	93.6%	184	96.7%	96.5%
Female	444	90.1%	90.9%	79	92.4%	95.9%	87	95.4%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	456	100.0%	100.0%	63	100.0%	100.0%	144	98.6%	96.8%
African American	518	100.0%	100.0%	108	100.0%	100.0%	124	93.6%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	100.0%	100.0%	2	I/S	100.0%	1	I/S	97.5%
Hispanic	14	100.0%	100.0%	2	I/S	100.0%	2	I/S	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	14	100.0%	100.0%	4	I/S	93.1%	0	N/A	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	10	100.0%	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	973	84.7%	87.6%	175	92.6%	94.8%	118	93.2%	95.0%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Florence Career Center is an active member of the Career and Technology centers That Work network. As a member of the network FCC has developed a strategic plan that is based on best practices found in the Career and Technology education field.

FCC has received two palmetto siver awards in the last three years and our students have received numerous awards and recognition for outstanding performance.

The director of the florence Career Center is Alphonso Bradley and the School Improvement Council Chairman is Mrs. Doris Lockhart.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES
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